encroachments on forest land has been sent by the Government of Bihar

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Excavation of Hills

2604 SHRI SURESH PRABHU Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) whether excavation of hills etc at Konkan is effecting the environment

(b) if so whether any action is being taken in the matter, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) (a) Maharashtra Government have reported that they give permision for excavation of hills for stone bricks, soil etc duly observing environmental safeguards

(b) and (c) State Government have reported that they have given instructions to field officers to prevent unauthorised quarrying

Sanctuaries and National Parks

2605 SHRI K.C KONDAIAH Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have issued directions to the States for the development of National Parks and Sanctuaries,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of financial assistance provided to improve Wild Life Sanctuaries and National Parks in each State during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, and

(d) the amount spent by each State for development of sanctuaries and National Parks during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir From time to time this Ministry has been writing to the States to ensure effective conservation and development of national parks and sanctuaries The priority actions suggested include allocation of adequate financial resources, development of trainned staff, provision of infrastructural facilities and protection measures, completion of legal procedures for settlement of rights, preparation of management plans, incentives and welfare measures to the staff etc.

(c) and (d) A statement showing the amount of financial assistance provided to the States and Union Territories in the last 3 years and the current year for the development of national parks and sanctuaries under the centrally sponsored schemes on "Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries", "Project Tiger" and "Ecodevelopment in and Around National Parks and Sanctuaries Including Tiger Reserves" is given in the attached statement The statement also shows the amount utilised by the States in each of the years.

STATEMENT

The Amount of Financial Assistance provided to the States and Union Territories in the last three years and the current year for the development of National Parks and Sanctuaries under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes

(Rs in lakhs)

State	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 (Upto Nov 96)
	S	U	S	U	S	U	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Andhra Pradesh	99.45	94.78	115.093	92.383	137.103	39.64	8.00
Arunachal Pradesh	78.823	46.042	73.908	47.53	18.188	8.95	4.49
Assam	151.60	103.02	42.325	42.05	55.65	34.81	-
Bihar	32.70	24.45	117.60	72.17	64.36	59.50	41.50
Goa	14.485	4.425	14.301	9.951	5.478	0.11	-
Gujarat	50.143	36.822	31.70	-	39.43	-	-
Haryana	10.75	6.00	18.48	17.83	13.13	9.49	-
Himachal Pradesh	96.935	45.293	120.013	89.096	76.78	32.66	10.10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Jammu & Kashmir	28.620	28.625	2.70	2.70	27.31	24.58	-
Karnataka	209.521	163.290	208.68	192.26	309.95	161.30	177.88
Kerala	138.629	98.529	123.898	112.175	145.905	127.88	20.50
Madhya Pradesh	306.421	255.755	303.747	221.09	378.359	298.74	38.10
Maharashtra	99.383	79.484	198.851	72.025	102.593	93.90	33.00
Manipur	15.15	14.75	19.30	19.30	29.74	29.74	5.00
Meghalaya	26.35	19.81	19.03	14.53	30.035	0.55	-
Mizoram	15.84	13.142	27.379	27.379	29.83	20.24	-
Nagaland	2.62	2.62	2.75	2.62	5.015	-	-
Orissa	149.75	115.031	174.04	129.65	166.195	60.98	25.50
Punjab	25.56	14.498	16.413	15.495	9.425	1.77	-
Rajasthan	244.31	188.666	184.705	158.10	234.195	191.615	69.125
Sikkim	40.20	40.20	47.37	47.37	28.276	18.367	-
Tamil Nadu	109.575	76.22	44.55	21.25	45.31	27.02	-
Tripura	9.75	9.75	3.344	1.954	24.72	-	74.32
Uttar Pradesh	192.54	176.21	177.654	152.458	188.99	154.26	32.045
West Bengal	179.084	174.00	207.953	196.265	211.714	201.129	
A & N Islands	-	-	3.00	-			
Daman & Diu	1.50	1.50					
Total	2329.689	1831.922	2299.144	1757.631	2377.681	1597.231	539.56

S-Sanctioned U-Utilised

Coconut Production

2606. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of coconut during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 State-wise;

(b) whether there is a stagnation in the coconut production during the said period;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps being taken in this regard; and

(e) the estimated production of coconut during 1996-97 State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) The estimates of production of coconut for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 is given in the statement attached. Estimate for 1995-96 is not available.

(b) No, sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

(e) The production of coconut in the country roughly estimated by the Coconut Development Board, for the year 1996-97 is 15,000 million nuts. The State-wise estimates are not available.

STATEMENT

	State	Production (Million nuts) 1993-94	1994-95
1	Andhra Pradesh	1103.5	1181.4
2	Assam	116.5	116.5
3	Goa	116.0	118.0
4	Karnataka	1308.0	1345.4
5	Kerala	5197.0	5303.0
6	Maharashtra	148.5	178.6
7	Orissa	219.5	219.5
8	Tamil Nadu	3311.4	3311.4
9	Tripura	4.7	4.7
10	West Bengal	310.3	274.4
11	A & N Islands	85.3	85.4
12	Lakshadweep	26.3	26.3
13	Pondicherry	27.7	31.8
	All India	11974.7	12196.4